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1. SHABAN MAIZE CRISIS AVERTED BY PLACING HIGHEST PRIORITY ON MAIZE SHIPMENTS ABOARD AVAILABLE RAILROAD CARS AND SUPPLEMENTING WITH TRUCK SHIPMENTS. BEGINNING FEBRUARY 22 ZAMBIANS PERMITTED 35 RAIL CARS TO CROSS INTO ZAIRE EACH DAY, 15 OF WHICH WERE LOADED WITH MAIZE. BEGINNING MARCH 6. GECAMINES HIRED TRUCKS TO HAUL ADDITIONAL MAIZE FROM NDOLA TO ZAIRIAN BORDER TOWN WHERE IT COULD BE LOADED ON ZAIRIAN TRAINS. ARRANGEMENT SEEMS TO BE WORKING FOR PRESENT.

2. GECAMINES OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR MEETING WITH PERSONNEL AT EMBASSY LUSAKA. BORG

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